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PERU.

CALLAO—Plague and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, February 14:

Week ended February 12. Two steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 201 and 63 cabin and 46 steerage passengers, were fumigated.

No new cases of plague have occurred at Callao since February 2. Plague is continuously present at Lima, with a few cases. At Molendo there are 3 cases in the lazaretto. Two additional cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have occurred among the troops of the regular army. Precautionary measures against the spread of the disease continue to be enforced.

Bills of health from Chilean ports show 8 cases of smallpox in the lazaretto at Antofagasta and plague at Iquique in endemic form.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA—Cholera and Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 27:

Week ended January 22. Ten cases of cholera, with 9 deaths, and 4 cases of smallpox were reported in the city of Manila.

Cholera in the provinces.

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bataan.....	9	8
Bohol.....	8	4
Cavite.....	15	11
Cebu.....	6	5
Misamis.....	11	11
Pampanga.....	31	25
Rizal.....	1
Total.....	81	64

Inspection of vessels.—January 19, the British steamship *Teucer*, with 87 in crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo manifests signed and entire personnel inspected and passed prior to sailing. January 20, the American steamship *Mongolia*, with 272 in crew and 92 cabin and 453 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan ports, and Honolulu. Cargo taken on at this port inspected and passed and manifests of same viséed. Steerage passengers for Honolulu inspected and passed at hour of sailing.

RUSSIA.

Plague and Typhus Fever—Examination of Emigrants.

Minister Rockhill at St. Petersburg reports, February 19, through the Department of State, that from January 26 to February 2, 13 plague cases and 15 deaths from plague were reported in the village of Naourzali-Tchagil, in the Kirghiz Steppe, government of Astrakhan. Since the outbreak of the epidemic, 26 cases have been reported.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest at Libau reports, February 21: Week ended February 20. Six cases of plague, with 4 deaths, were reported at Astrakhan. Typhus fever was reported at Libau Febru-